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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on May 23, 2001, setting a response period expiring on August 23, 2001, and for which a one-month extension is hereby requested, applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1, with the following:

B1 --Semiconductor Disk Device Including a Flash Memory and Mapping for Sector Substitution--

Please replace the material inserted by the Preliminary Amendment on page 1, between lines 3 and 4 with the following (a marked up version is given in the Appendix):

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

B2 This is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/771,708, filed December 20, 1996, now patent no. 5,991,517 which is a continuation of patent application serial no. 08/174,768, filed December 29, 1993, now patent no. 5,602,987,